GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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PRODUCTION OF CHILLIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and vaiety of chillies produced in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken to increase the production of chillies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The quantum and variety of chillies produced in the country during the last three years are given in Annexure-I and II.

(b): The Government of India is implementing centrally sponsored scheme on `Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plan` as per their needs felt which includes programme of Spices Development including Chilli.

Annexure-I

(In `000 tonnes)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03(P)
1	Andhra Pradesh	526.2	591.0	409.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.1	2.1	2.3
3	Assam	9.7	10.0	9.8
4	Bihar	4.6	4.3	2.3
5	Chhattisgarh	1.4	3.8	1.5
6	Gujarat	11.0	12.1	10.5
7	Haryana	1.7	1.7	1.6
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.3	0.0	0.1
9	J & K	1.0	1.0	1.0
10	Karnataka	151.0	126.4	153.4
11	Kerala	0.2	0.2	0.7
12	Madhya Pradesh	13.3	22.0	31.7
13	Maharashtra	60.7	59.0	53.0
14	Manipur	4.3	4.5	6.1
15	Meghalaya	1.1	1.2	1.2
16	Mizoram	1.8	2.1	0.9
17	Nagaland	8.0	1.2	7.9
18	Orissa	59.0	59.2	62.9
19	Punjab	4.7	5.4	4.5
20	Rajasthan	33.6	49.1	14.6
21	Tamil Nadu	55.3	42.0	43.0
22	Tripura	2.4	2.8	2.4
23	Uttar Pradesh	14.2	13.4	13.9
24	West Bengal	16.0	54.5	62.2
25	A & N Islands	-	-	0.4
26	Delhi	0.1	-	-
	All India	983.7	1069	896.9

P = Provisional
Sources = Directorate of Economics and Statistics, New Delhi.

Annexure-II

States	Varieties
Maharashtra	- Phule Jawala, Phule Jyoti, Agnirekha, Elaichipur, Sannam S4 Type etc.
Andhra Pradesh	- Guntur Sannam S4 Type, Hindurpur-S7, Madras Pari, S9 Mundu, Tadappally - Big Long, Tomato, Chilli
Mizoram and Manipur in some areas of Manipur	- Birds Eye Chilli
Karnataka	- Byadgi (Kaddi)
South Gujarat	- Jwala
Madhya Pradesh	- Madhya Pradesh GT Sannam